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Miscellaneous.

A La Militaire.

TRAINING LADIES IN MARCHING AND THE MANUAL OF ARMS IN WASHINGTON.

"My experiment of instructing young ladies in military tactics has caused more interest in the matter than I thought it would," remarked Sergeant Major Dunn of the Marine Corps last night to a reporter for the *Republican*.

"What led you to undertake the experiment?" asked the reporter.

"A mere freak of fancy. For many years I have drilled both officers and men of the marine corps, and also the Washington Light Infantry and the National Rifles and their cadet corps. I met with such success in these undertakings that the thought occurred to me to turn my attention to making militiamen of fair maidens. I judge, though, that the impression forced itself more firmly on my mind by watching the stage drills of the ladies in various plays of the Kilraly troupe. I am more than satisfied with the results of my training of the Amazonian manipulators. A curious name this is to take, but you could see the way they handle the broom in a military way, you would say that they were a success."

"Have you much trouble in instructing them?"

"None at all. I find that they enter into the spirit of the drill with more earnestness and zeal than men do. They are quicker to catch on, more alert, and seem to understand better the instructions given to them than the average male recruit. It is the best exercise possible for ladies. It gives them an erect posture, develops the strength and gives free motion to the body and limbs. In the foot movement, such as marching and wheeling, there is a constant yet regular movement, and the cadence is governed by the order of the instructor. When the manual of arms, or rather the manual of the broom, is called for, the arms and body are kept in perpetual motion. There is also to be added, that the

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Our Natural Language.

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At last it was decided to test the matter, and a committee was appointed to carry out the experiment. Two infants were procured and put in the charge of a deaf and dumb woman who lived in the Alps, and made a living by rearing chickens and tending sheep.

The woman was given strict injunctions to allow no one to speak to these children, and as her cottage was some miles distant from any neighbor, the circumstances surrounding the experiment were very favorable.

Years rolled on, and many of the members of the society had lost sight of the interesting experiment. Some members of the committee died, and there was great danger of the results of this wonderful test being lost to the world.

Fortunately, two of the members of the committee kept faithful watch on the case, and when the children were six years old brought them, with their nurse, into a meeting of the "savants." Every member was on the tip of expectation as to the result. Not one word could either of the children utter; their only form of language was a wonderfully good imitation of the crowing of a cock or cackling of a hen, or the bleating of a sheep. The predictions of science were totally upset by a practical experiment.—*Chicago Tribune*.

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The Princess of Colonna.

AN OLD MINER'S STORY OF THE EARLY LIFE OF JOHN W. MACKAY'S STEP-DAUGHTER.

A Portland, Oregon, special says: The story of the life of Eva Bryant Mackay, who recently became, by marriage with a titled Italian, the Princess of Colonna, brings to light some strange things. I have found one of those characteristic '49ers who, in the days of Miss Mackay's poverty, mined in Sierra County, California. He is Tom Jordan, one of the gold-pocket hunters whom Mark Twain so graphically describes. Said he in a recent interview:

"Miss Hungerford, Miss Mackay's mother, when I first knew her in 1855, was a very pretty little girl of only twelve years, who lived at Goodyear's Bar with her widowed father, Major Hungerford. He was a Louisiana Creole, and spoke French and Spanish fluently, as did also the child. Miss Hungerford grew prettier as she became older, and at length became the acknowledged belle of the mining town. Offers of marriage from wealthy miners, storekeepers, lawyers and men of other callings were refused, until one day the girl met Dr. Bryant, a dashing young man of twenty-six, from the neighboring camp of Downsville. It was a case of mutual love at first sight. In less than a year they were married. A year later the Doctor died from blood poisoning, contracted while making an autopsy in the case of a young woman said to have been poisoned.

"Meantime Eva Bryant was born. Dr. Bryant, who had followed the Western way of living, left his young wife and child in very stringent circumstances, and a purse of \$700 was subscribed for them, and Mrs. Bryant took up her residence at Virginia City, then in the heyday of its prosperity. There she met John W. Mackay who became the wealthiest of all the bonanza kings. "It's strange, isn't it, that little Miss Hungerford, who used to be called barefooted among the rough miners of Goodyear's Bar, is now the leading and wealthiest American lady in Paris, and the fatherless and destitute baby, Eva, is the Princess of Colonna? And I, a contemporary, who saw it all, and beheld a thousand others go up on the wings of wealth, am a busted miner, eking out my livelihood in the sage brush deserts of Umatilla County."

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A Low Valuation of His Life.

I remember upon one occasion that Boyton was called upon by the

frantic cries for help of a man who had got beyond his depth and plunged into the breakers, followed by a surf-boat. The treacherous undertow, setting strongly seaward, had caught the unfortunate swimmer, and he was being rapidly carried out of the reach of assistance.

Boyton seized him just as he was about to sink for the last time, and hauled him aboard the boat. The man was utterly exhausted and it was nearly an hour before he was fully restored; he took off his bathing suit, dressed himself and then with rare magnanimity took from his vest pocket a fifty cent note (silver half dollars were not as plentiful then as now) and handed it to Boyton saying:

"I owe you my life, sir, and I hope you will call on me whenever you want a favor. Take this money and treat yourself and your assistants to a good stiff drink. You certainly must be chilled through."

Boyton is of Irish extraction and as quick-witted as Philpot Curran. "I think you have made a mistake," he said. "You put too much value upon your change," and before the crest-fallen miser knew what to reply, Boyton had thrust into his hand forty-nine cents in pennies, three-cent pieces and ten-cent notes. "I will keep this note as a souvenir of the value of a human life," said Paul, coolly putting it into his pocket. He has it to this day.

A roller-skater is known by his bumps.

Sallie Ratus is the girl that takes the biscuit.

The wife's pathway in life is generally a buy way.

When a stovepipe is out at the elbow the soot begins to play out.

Would it be just to say that all physicians partially get their living by pillage?

A poetess sings, "I Have Found What Silence Is." Her friends, it is understood, are not so fortunate.

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Pretty Women.

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